

PATENT APPLICATION  
Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 2627  
Atty. Docket: [MS-336] NL040381

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : 10/599,836  
Applicant(s) : COENE et al.  
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Examiner : Chow, Lixi  
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Title: **DC-CONTROLLED ENCODING FOR OPTICAL STORAGE SYSTEM**

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of 13 May 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**